

# RESCIND PERMIT GIVEN BY CITY

End of War Makes It No Longer  
Necessary That Material In  
Conduits Be Saved.

## ORDINANCE AGAIN EFFECTIVE

Contractors Must Place Wires In  
Pipes to Prevent Fire  
Hazard.

Notice is being sent out to electrical contractors by V. A. Murphy, city electrical inspector, that after Jan. 1, 1919, all electrical installations must be done in accordance with the city ordinance, which was amended some time ago providing that conduits need not be used during the war on account of the scarcity of such material.

The notice states that the order issued recently allowing service wires to be installed without metal conduits and not requiring metal conduits in the basements of private residences, during the period of the war, has been rescinded.

## Conditions for Protection.

The amendment to the city ordinance stated that the use of conduits during the war could be abandoned, but the city electrician was given power to require such protective measures as in his judgment may prove necessary.

Considerable work was done in this city without the use of conduits, but in the future all electrical wires must be encased as was done previously to the issuing of the permit by the electrical inspector.

## WORK FOR WOMEN IN FISH CULTURE

Fish culture is an occupation opened to women in which they can continue after the war. No damming with dainty gold fish is meant, but serious out of doors work, eight hours a day, winter and summer. Increasing the food supply of the country is what the work means, according to a report from the conservation commission of New York state to the United States employment service.

At the present time, according to the chief fish culturist, women can most easily be employed in the hatcheries if they live near and have other work, which will occupy their part of the time. "Employees must be in good physical condition and able to work eight hours a day, out of doors if necessary," he said. "During the winter months there is a great deal of egg-picking, and this work can be performed largely while sitting on stools. At hatcheries equipped with incubators, the work is less arduous, but the eggs must be turned by hand three or four times a day. The more educated person has in this line of work the more valuable he or she will be. Those with initiative and natural aptitude for the work are most desirable."

"The chief objection to what is known as the work of work in the hatcheries is that it is superior to the work of a hatchery, but the chief objection is that it is not a very practical experience."

## KNOW I. S. BETTER.

During the past year, thousands of Irish people have learned to know and love America better, through the work in Ireland of the home service department of the American Red Cross.

About a third of the cases with which home service deals in Europe are those of people in Ireland who are dependents of American soldiers.

To deal with these cases, American Red Cross committees were established in Londonderry, Belfast and Dublin, with "visitors" at Galway and Cork.

## DR. COFFEE

Treats Eye, Ear, Nose and  
Throat Diseases; One  
Time Free.

People suffering with eye diseases, falling eyes, painful blinings, inflamed and irritated lids, conjunctivitis, cataracts, glaucoma, or other eye diseases, should see Dr. Coffee. He is a specialist in the treatment of all eye diseases, and his treatment is so simple and so effective that it can be done in a few minutes. He has a special machine for the treatment of the eye, and his treatment is so simple and so effective that it can be done in a few minutes. He has a special machine for the treatment of the eye, and his treatment is so simple and so effective that it can be done in a few minutes.

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DR. W. O. COFFEE  
DAVENPORT, IOWA.

# Cartoonist Goldberg Goes to Europe; Will Draw and Write His Impressions



This picture represents Cartoonist R. L. Goldberg's impression of himself while going aboard the White Star liner Adriatic, bound for Liverpool. Mr. Goldberg sailed several days ago, and is off for a stay of five or six weeks in London and Paris.

You will observe that his equipment includes a pen and artist's brush, which leads to the easy and natural conclusion that he will draw some of his famous cartoons while on the other side, for publication in The Argus.

Look again, and you will observe that he is taking his typewriter along, too. Mr. Goldberg is ambi-

dextrous. He can draw cartoons with his right hand, and at the same time write funny stories with his left. If cartoons ever go out of style—and, confidentially, it doesn't look as though they ever would—he could make a good living writing humorous stories. Nothing daunts him. He can report anything from a wrestling bout to a tea fight, but he much prefers the wrestling assignment.

Many newspaper men have of late been hurrying to France to cover the peace conference. That job will be well done without his aid, Mr. Goldberg thinks, so he will devote his energies for a few weeks to some of the human interest phases of life overseas following

the restoration of peace. American soldiers and sailor boys on the other side will be given special consideration.

When Kaiser Bill turned the world upside-down in 1914, Cartoonist Goldberg was doing a leisurely tour of Europe. Seeing that all the other Americans were rushing for home as fast as they could, he took his departure. He wasn't through, however. Now he is going back to finish the job, but it is easy to foresee how much different he will find conditions now.

The readers of The Argus are certain to be interested in Mr. Goldberg's impressions. The first of his new cartoons and articles will appear within a few days.

## Municipal Matters

Regular Meeting Held Dec. 2, 1918.  
City Council Chamber Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 2, 1918. The city council met in regular session at 8 o'clock p. m., Mayor McConchie and all commissioners present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Nov. 25, 1918, were read and approved.

Commissioner Rudgren submitted the following weekly payroll for week ending Nov. 30, 1918, which on his motion was allowed by unanimous vote.

Fred Donaway	15.00
John Siebrandt	18.25
Harry Uke	19.50
Fred Swanson	18.00
James McCall	18.00
William Keller	18.00
Arthur Donaway	18.00
John Schaab	18.00
Tom McDonald	18.00
George Berry	18.00
Harry Woods	3.25
Albert Rigle	9.50
Fritz Gest	16.00
Joe Buster	16.00
J. V. Smith	16.00
Harry McCoy	16.80
William Brasher	9.60
William Rice	14.80
Victor Brandmeyer	9.60
Sam Knox	18.00
Charles Nesseler	18.00
August Bodaker	29.00
Emil Johnson	29.00
Sam Smith	17.50
William Foster	17.50
John Guilty	11.25
E. Connel	11.25
William Glass	14.00
Louis Ehlers	16.80

Total \$431.07  
Recapitulation.  
Street and bridge account 322.87  
Garbage system 55.00  
Waterworks expense 39.20  
Reservoir expense 14.00

Total \$431.07

Commissioner Rudgren submitted the following list of claims for salaries which on his motion was allowed by unanimous vote:

William McConchie	208.33
M. T. Rudgren	166.67
John H. Liedtke	166.67
N. Juhl	166.67
J. A. Murrin	166.67
Wallace Treichler	62.50
John K. Scott	62.50
Oscar L. Johnson	65.00
Velma Hickman	40.00
Hessie Borst	40.00
Caroline Peterson	35.00
William G. Johnston	15.00
August Schmidt	62.50
Peter Frey	61.25
George Holst	51.25
H. Ulmeyer	51.25
William Gotthardt	51.25
A. Brandt	51.25
F. Brandmeyer	51.25
E. Milow	46.25

H. Bauers	53.75
M. Sharp	46.25
C. Barr	46.25
H. Bloomquist	53.75
H. Losand	51.25
D. Doyle	46.25
E. Schadt	53.75
C. Murrin	51.25
A. Liedtke	51.25
C. Glass	51.25
B. Braun	53.75
C. Barnett	46.25
H. Heuck	46.25
Mrs. C. Milow	20.00
Phil J. Miller	60.25
Charles Bleuer	58.75
Herman Schieler	58.75
Dennis Artzy	51.25
David Fitzgerald	51.25
E. P. Keel	51.25
John Kinney	51.25
Gus Kirsch	51.25
Charles Ginnane	51.25
Art Kinsley	51.25
Ernest Ristau	51.25
Gus Krueger	51.25
Harry Miller	51.25
Dennis Bennett	51.25
William Epperson	51.25
Charles Liedtke	35.00
Anna Kirkman	35.00
Al Ashtand	47.50
Dr. C. T. Foster	50.00
M. A. Hollingsworth	62.50
Ben Heverling	6.66
Harry Gray	14.00
Gust Franz	45.00
Boss Wilson	35.00
James Brooks	67.75
C. V. Johnson	62.50
Vincent Murphy	50.00
Walter Little	62.50
Henry Thode	62.50
George Schaab	25.00
Mrs. L. Dumbauld	25.00
C. Cushman	67.50
H. Carstens	63.00
C. Fuller	62.00
N. J. Hoeltzner	62.50
Ed Caulfield	55.00
Frank Entler	45.00
Frank Zuercher	45.00
John Fitzpatrick	45.00
James Farrell	55.00
Joe Kennedy	50.00
George Elzel	55.00
Andrew Sinner	50.00
Frank O'Connell	43.00
Charles Schroeder	43.00
Hugh Bresnahan	43.00
Caroline W. Juhl	45.00
Mae E. Kale	37.50
Kate Nador	12.50
Myrtle Gossage	18.75
Walter Gossage	18.75

Total \$4,821.08  
Recapitulation.  
Salary fund 1,995.91  
Fire department 1,347.50  
Police fund 972.50  
Health fund 120.82  
Garbage system 117.75  
Inspectors 176.00  
Street and bridge 87.69  
City hall 52.00

BUNGALOWS FOR SALE  
Three new five-room bungalows; \$150 down; Liberty bonds accepted, full value; balance like rent; nearly modern; also one eight-room all modern A No. 1 condition on Fourth avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; \$500 down, balance like rent; suitable for rooming house or two families. Call personally.  
John G. Scheuermann  
1700 Sixth Street

Joe Buster	33.20
J. V. Smith	19.20
Charles Nesseler	21.60
August Bodaker	21.60
Sam Smith	21.60
William Foster	17.50
Emil Johnson	20.00
William Glass	16.80
Louis Ehlers	16.80

Total \$417.20

Recapitulation.  
Street and bridge fund 325.60  
Garbage system 55.00  
Waterworks expense 33.60

Total \$417.20

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the bid of Drifill Printing company on proposition No. 2, for 800 copies of revised ordinances for \$2.20 per page be accepted, same being the lowest bid, carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor McConchie offered a resolution that Whereas many complaints are constantly coming to the city hall complaining about the skip-stop order, which they claim is an injustice to so many of the regular patrons of the car lines, Therefore be it resolved that the council invite Mr. Huntton, the manager of the Tri-City Railway company, to meet with us in the near future to discuss the questions of stops in general. Carried by unanimous vote.

Adjourned on motion of Mayor McConchie.

M. T. RUDGREN, City Clerk.

## WAR ON BARBERY GETTING RESULTS

The campaign for the control of stem-rust of wheat through the eradication of the common barberry has aroused a widespread and effective sentiment against the shrub. This has resulted in the actual removal of the following estimated percentages of the plants located by a survey conducted by the United States department of agriculture: Northern Illinois, 60 per cent; Wisconsin, 90 per cent; Minnesota, 80 per cent; North Dakota, 90 per cent; South Dakota, 80 per cent; Nebraska, 75 per cent; and Iowa, 75 per cent. The work has been well begun in the states adjoining those named. Safety from stem-rust of wheat lies only in the complete eradication of the common barberry plant, specialists of the department say.

Deschotel—ask Beardley's.

# CHEAPER FLOUR AND BREAD DUE

United States Food Administration  
Restrictions Off—Ban on  
Futures May Lift.

Cheaper flour, with a corresponding reduction in the cost of bread, will be the probable outcome of an order issued by the United States food administration cancelling all flour milling regulations, including fair price schedules.

Mill feeds, which are a by-product of flour milling, rose in price at once. This is taken as an indication that the price of flour will drop. Experts of the flour milling division of the food administration have found that for every upward movement in the price of feeds there has always been a drop in the price of flour of three and four hundredths cents on a barrel to every dollar added to the cost of mill feed.

The increase in the price of mill feeds is likely to increase the cost of milk, as the price to the milk producers is based partly on the cost of feeds used in the dairy.

A movement has also been opened to permit a return to the old system of trading in wheat on boards of trade, for cash and future delivery, as it is expected that the government may lose as much as \$1,000,000,000 because of its action in guaranteeing a price of \$2.26 a bushel to wheat growers in 1919. A committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is considering the advisability of urging a return to the old system of letting the prices be governed by the laws of supply and demand instead of fixing an artificial standard.

Notice that the food administration had lifted the ban on flour was telegraphed to all zone representatives of the flour milling division last night. Wheat bran and other mill feeds advanced sharply in price at Minneapolis as soon as the news was given out.

Existing regulations which restrict margins of profit on flour and mill feeds will remain in effect and the general ruling regarding profiteering, hoarding and unfair practices have not been repealed.

# CAR THIEVES IN TURNER MACHINE CAUSE ACCIDENT

H. E. Turner, 104 Thirteenth street, has cleared up the situation right when Mrs. Carl Shrupp received severe injuries as the result of an automobile crashing into a buggy in which she and her husband were riding.

It was given out yesterday that Mr. Turner was driving the car which figured in the accident, but this is not the case.

While the machine is the property of Mr. Turner it was being driven by thieves when the accident occurred. Mr. Turner drove to his home in his automobile Thursday evening and left his car standing outside of the garage. Thieves purloined the machine and while driving along on Ninth street and Nineteenth avenue at a reckless speed they ran down Mr. and Mrs. Shrupp. The buggy was completely demolished, and while Mr. Shrupp escaped with but minor bruises his wife was not so fortunate and was taken to her home just outside the city limits on Ninth street and sustained severe injuries.

Mr. Turner has recovered his automobile and damages to the machine amount to a broken steering gear and one tire damaged as it was dragged from the wheel base. The car thieves escaped.

Officials of the food administration said yesterday that these regulations will all be strictly enforced until further notice.

The cancellation of milling regulations refers to price and quantity restrictions on the sale of wheat flour by millers, as well as doing away with the fair price rulings which bear on wheat products.

## City Briefs

Phone R. I. 285. Trefz Express Co.  
Tri-City Towel Supply company.  
R. I. Clean Towel Service. Phone R. I. 4476.

This is special week in jewelry, silverware and cut glass at McCabe's.

# PLUMBING WORK BEING REMOVED

All Installations Made at Government  
Houses Against Ordinance Are Torn Out.

Workmen on the government housing project in this city are tearing out plumbing installed in a number of the houses that had been placed contrary to city plumbing laws, and the houses are now being inspected for the first time officially by Walter Little, city plumbing inspector.

All plumbing installed in the houses in the future will be done in strict accordance with the city ordinances and as approved by the plumbing inspector.

It is probable that one of the houses will be completed and then will be inspected by the city inspector and when found in accordance with the city laws will be used as a model by which work on the remainder of the houses will be completed.

In any case, the city inspector will approve all work done in accordance with the ordinance, and housing officials are working in cooperation as orders have at last been received that the houses are to be erected in strict accordance with the desires of the city as stipulated in ordinances governing such matters.

Don't trifle with a cold—it's dangerous.

You can't afford to risk Influenza.

Keep always at hand a box of



Standard cold remedy for 30 years—in tablet form—no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red-top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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Human help is scarce, costly, indifferent. Electric help is ever ready, cheap, painstaking—in a Hoover.

Give her a labor-saving Hoover this Christmas. Release hours of her time for patriotic duties.

A Hoover cleans many times faster. No slighting of work is possible. The Hoover cleans but one way—thoroughly.

Each easy glide of the Hoover means (1) the shaking and beating out of all settled-in grit, (2) the sweeping-up of even stubbornest-clinging litter, (3) the brushing and straightening of crushed nap, (4) the restoration of colorings, (5) the dustless withdrawal of dislodged dirt.

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